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## Part II: Asia and Oceania

## Corrigendum

## 2.9 Other Countries and Areas in Asia

1. Replace the text of paragraph 2.9.42 with the following text:

" The Indo-Sri Lanka Agreement was signed between the Governments of Sri Lanka and India, aimed at creating conditions to end ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka. The Agreement foresaw, inter alia, the return of Sri Lankan Tamil refugees from India to their homes in Sri Lanka. In the process of re-establishing peace and restoring normalcy in the north-east Province, the Government of Sri Lanka requested UNHCR assistance in the re-integration of Sri Lankan Tamils returning maily from India. UNHCR, together with the Sri Lankan authorities, organized reception, registration, medical screening and provided emergency relief packages to every family upon arrival in Talaimannar in Mannar and Kankesanthurai in Jaffna."

2. Replace the text of paragraph 2.9.43 with the following text:

"Between December 1987 and March 1989, some 43,000 Sri Lankan Tamils benefitted from UNHCR reintegration assistance in various forms. Out of these, transportation by boat of some 25,600 Tamils was organized by the Government of India from Rameswaram in southern India to Sri Lanka, while some 17,400 returned spontaneously. According to the Government of India, some 90,000 Tamils presently residing in the State of Tamil Nadu would return to Sri Lanka once normalcy returned to the North-East of the island. Reports indicated that around 2,000 Tamils had fled to India fearing a deterioration in the security situation in the North-East of Sri Lanka, following the final withdrawal of the Indian Peace-Keeping Force (IPKF), which was completed before the end of March 1990."

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